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## PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of two months up to and including December 11, 2007, to file a Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 11, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$230.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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